

Application Serial No. 09/886,166

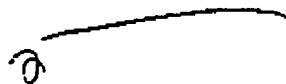
REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication of allowability in connection with Claims 7-12 and 20-26.

The Examiner has objected to Claims 3-6, 15-19, and 27-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicant regards as the invention. Responsive thereto, Applicant has canceled Claims 5-6, 15-19, and 27-30 and has introduced new Claims 31-41. Additionally, Applicant has changed the dependency of Claims 3 and 4. In view of the Claim amendments submitted herewith, Applicant is of the opinion that the application, and all claims contained therein, is now in allowable condition.

Should the Examiner deem it helpful, he is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney, Michael A. Glenn, at (650) 474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,


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